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***Via Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested***

Douglas Tomchuk, Remedial Project Manager  
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290 Broadway, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10007-1866

Re: Notice of Potential Liability for the Berry's Creek Study Area, Bergen County, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Tomchuck:

On March 13, 2005, Cooper Industries, Inc. ("Cooper") received correspondence from you that suggests that Cooper may be a potentially responsible party at the above-referenced site.

Cooper will, in good faith, cooperate with any PRP Group in negotiations concerning the performance of any site investigation and remediation if it is determined that it is, in fact, a PRP at the Ventron/Velsicol Site.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or require additional information. You may address future correspondence regarding this Site to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lu Poole". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Lu Poole CP

c: Clay Monroe, USEPA

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